

SALUTE TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CLINGER

(Mr. FOX asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, my fellow colleagues, I would be remiss if I did not also give special mention to the Honorable WILLIAM CLINGER, who has served this House with distinction, most recently as the chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee where he has in a very bipartisan manner, a very judicious manner, he has been the individual who has overseen the hearings that deal with Whitewater and Filegate and various other matters that are very sensitive to the United States.

I think the people of central Pennsylvania were privileged to have someone of his class, his distinction, and his honor serving us here in this body, and to BILL CLINGER and his family, well deserved retirement, but he was a role model for many of us in Congress and he will be sorely missed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of personal business.

Ms. WATERS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of district business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DICKS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GILCHREST) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. STEARNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COBLE, for 5 minutes, on September 28 and 30.

Mr. ZELIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 737. An act to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 2153. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located in Brewer, Maine, as the "Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Post Office Building", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3068. An act to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act.

H.R. 2660. An act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated to the Department of the Interior for the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2594. An act to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to reduce the waiting period for benefits payable under that Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2508. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improvements in the process of approving and using animal drugs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 30, 1996, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ECT.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5354. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-905-1 FIR] received September 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5355. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Technical Amendments to the Soybean Promotion and Research Order and Rules and Regulations [Docket No. LS-96-005] received September 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5356. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sale of HUD-Held Single Family Mortgages; Notice of Extension of Interim Rule Effective Period (FR-3814) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5357. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

ment, transmitting the Department's final rule—Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance; Extension of Interim Rule Effective Period (FR-3820) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5358. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Optional Earned Income Exclusion Interim Rule (FR-4080) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5359. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Loan Guarantee Recovery Fund Final Rule (FR-4108) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5360. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Termination of Tenancy for Criminal Activity Final Rule (FR-3472) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5361. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals Final Rule (FR-3929) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5362. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Streamlining Multifamily and Single Family Nonjudicial Foreclosure Procedures Final Rule (FR-4110) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5363. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Homeownership of Single Family Homes Program (HOPE 3); Streamlining Final Rules (FR-3857) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5364. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Home Investment Partnerships Program Final Rule (FR-3962) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5365. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Conversion from Coinsurance to Full Insurance Final Rule (FR-3813) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5366. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Insurance Demonstration; Additional Streamlining Final Rule (FR-2958) received September 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5367. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—RESPA; Statement of Enforcement Standards; Title Insurance Practices in Florida Final Rule (FR-4114) received September

26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5368. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sales of Credit Life Insurance [Docket No. 96-22] (RIN: 1557-AB49) received September 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5369. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Duplicative Regulations Governing the H-1A Nurses Labor Attestation Program, the D-1 Foreign Maritime Crewmembers Program, the H-1B Non-immigrant Labor Condition Application Program, and the F-1 Students Labor Attestation Program (RIN: 1205-AB13) received September 28, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5370. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Presidential Honors Scholarship Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

5371. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 96-75), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5372. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of the Secretary's determination and justification for authorizing assistance to strengthen the ECOMOG peace-keeping mission in Liberia, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2261(a)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

5373. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for drawdown under section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act to support ECOMOG, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2318(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

5374. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of a memorandum of justification for drawdown under section 552 of the Foreign Assistance Act to support ECOMOG, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; to the Committee on International Relations.

5375. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus Question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

5376. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) for Change 73, Authorizing Deviations from the FAR and GSAR [APD 2800.12A, CHGE 73] (RIN: 3090-AG09) received September 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5377. A letter from the Director, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Office's final rule—Privacy Program (32 CFR Part 505) received September 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5378. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5379. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to clarify the effective date provision of Rules 413 through 415 of the Federal Rules of Evidence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5380. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting the Department's 1995 progress report on the transition to quieter airplanes, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 9308(g) (104 Stat. 1388-383); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5381. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Testing Requirements for Ocean Dumping [FRL-5617-6] received September 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5382. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey Transportation Control Measures [FRL-5554-9] received September 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5383. A letter from the Secretary of Energy transmitting the Department's report entitled "Annual Report on the Metals Initiative," pursuant to Public Law 100-680, section 8; to the Committee on Science.

5384. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Work Opportunity Tax Credit—Pre-Screening Notice [Notice 96-52] received September 27, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3307. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a limitation on sanctions imposed by agencies and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 104-859). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2392. A bill to amend the Umatilla Basin Project Act to establish boundaries for irrigation districts within the Umatilla Basin, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-860). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Federal Government Management: Examining Government Performance As We Near the Next Century (Rept. 104-861). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Investigation into the White House and Department of Justice on Security of FBI Background Investigation Files (Rept. 104-862). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3610. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-863). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3005. A bill to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital information in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation (Rept. 104-864). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Conference. H.R. 2976. A bill to prohibit health plans from interfering with health care provider communications with their patients; (Rept. 104-865 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2976. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, Economic and Educational Opportunities, and Government Reform and Oversight for a period ending not later than October 2, 1996.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4274. A bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of the Treasury to develop and implement measures to eliminate and prevent mismatching of earnings information maintained by the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service resulting in underpayment of social security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 4275. A bill to provide funding for the nutrition education and training program authorized under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 4276. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to provide a conditional exemption for certain transactions involving professional markets, to clarify the effect of the designation of a board of trade as a contract market, to simplify the process for the making effective of contract market rules, to regulate audit trail requirements, to establish cost-benefit analysis requirements, and to combat fraud in transactions in or involving foreign currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 4277. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for additional deferred effective dates for approval of applications under the new drugs provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.